

For reasons set forth above, the Applicant asserts that Seabaugh ('860) fails to teach each and every feature of the present invention, arranged as claimed in Claim 1, which the Applicant believes is allowable on that basis. Moreover, because Claim 2 depends from an allowable Claim 1, the Applicant respectfully requests that the

5 Examiner withdraw this rejection of Claim 2.

Concluding Remarks:

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that all now pending Claims 1 and 2 are in allowable condition. Accordingly, early allowance and issuance of this application is respectfully requested. Should the Examiner have any questions regarding

10 this response or need any additional information, please contact the undersigned at (310) 589-8158.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit overpayment to deposit account no. 50-2691. In particular, if this

15 response is not timely filed, the Commissioner is authorized to treat this response as including a petition to extend the time period pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) requesting an extension of time of the number of months necessary to make this response timely filed and the petition fee due in connection therewith may be charged to deposit account no. 50-2691.

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Respectfully submitted,

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